

U. S. MUST UPHOLD SEA LAWS, IS CLAIM

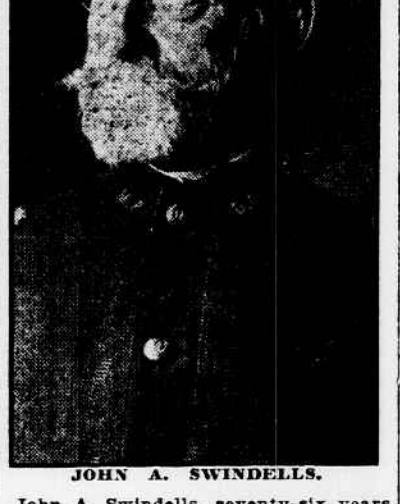
Germany's Proposals Only a Half Measure, London Papers Declare.

AMERICAN PRESS' JOY HELD TO BE PREMATURE

That Mr. Wilson Has Re-Established International Statutes Declared Beyond Fact.

JOHN A. SWINDELLS DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-SIX

Retired Police Inspector, Who Had Served the District Forty-Three Years.



JOHN A. SWINDELLS.

LONDON, September 3.—Germany's acquiescence in the demands of President Wilson again takes the foremost place in the editorial discussion of the London morning newspapers. The burden of the comment is that it devolves upon the United States to maintain the laws of civilized warfare, and that what Ambassador von Bernstorff offers is only a half measure. The sublimation of the American newspapers is premature, and that the claim that President Wilson has re-established "international law" goes far beyond the facts, and may even embarrass the President and his advisers in their future negotiations with Germany. The Mail asks why was the Arabic sunk, if the alleged instructions for the protection of liners were issued before the Arabic incident, and what are German promises worth if orders issued by the admiralty can be disobeyed with impunity?

Thinks Press Intoxicated.

In conclusion the Mail assumes that "the Washington government is less intoxicated with the von Bernstorff note than the American press appears to be." The assertion that it is an American diplomatic see in what respects the controversy with Germany over the submarine campaign is made editorially by the Post as well as by the Telegraph and the Daily Mail, all of which argue along the same lines.

The Post contends that Ambassador von Bernstorff is attempting to evade American demands, and that while the great criticism is doing her part as a belligerent to uphold the laws of civilized warfare, it is the duty of the United States to uphold them as the greatest neutral power. The conclusion is drawn that should America make concessions to Germany, America inevitably will become associated with the German code of sea warfare.

The Daily News will withdraw from the unequivocal position she assumed in the Lusitania note.

Fears New "German Intrigue."

The Express fears a new "German intrigue" by which an attempt will be made to "hustle" President Wilson into repeating the German demands for "freedom of the seas," but in contrast the majority of the American people will continue sympathetically to understand the British position.

"At the same time," says the Express, "the British government must expect pin-pricks from Washington and must be ready to defend its case with discretion and firmness in a spirit of sincere friendship."

Held Ambiguous Document.

The Times naval correspondent in a lengthy analysis of the von Bernstorff note, arrives at the conclusion that it is an ambiguous document, the real value of which can only be measured when it is put into action, and says: "When this will be as involved in mystery as other points of objection to the note, for only yesterday the British steamer Saona was reported sunk, with three of her crew missing."

The correspondent, after citing many points of objection, says that the note concludes with a proviso which begs the whole question, for, he adds, "manifestly a submarine can sight a merchantman before the latter sights the submarine, and if the ship fails to stop quickly enough for the German commander he has the power of acting on the excuse that she attempted to escape."

Opposes Differentiation.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial this morning, makes a warm protest against Germany's submarines being allowed to differentiate between liners and merchantmen.

"If it is admitted that a submarine vessel can break any and every law, as long as notice is given to the passengers of liners," says the newspaper, "we are confronted with a most serious development, fraught with grave consequences to all seafaring peoples. The submarine must conform to the same regulations as other men-of-war. Germany's attempt to evade this obligation sets up a precedent which may cast a deep and sinister shadow over the future of the human race."

Says Germany Will Try to Persuade U. S. to Open Controversy With British

PARIS, September 3.—Commenting upon Germany's communication to the United States in regard to submarine warfare, the Temps expresses the opinion that Germany will now endeavor to persuade America to engage in a controversy with Great Britain on the subject of contraband. "This paper gives the view that Washington 'will not permit itself to be used in this way.'"

WAR MARKET FOR COTTON.

Commercial Attache Says Russia Will Demand "Fair Amount."

Indications that Russian spinning mills will demand a "fair amount" of the current American cotton crop have been reported to the Department of Commerce by Commercial Attache Baker at Petrograd. He called that out of the 9,000,000 spindles in Russia, 7,000,000 outside of the war zone are working two nine-hour shifts a day and each is consuming at the rate of 100 pounds of cotton annually, as against seventy-two pounds before the war.

"It is anticipated in Moscow," the message added, "that about January Russia will import from the United States a fair amount of cotton to arrive during the spring."

Victims of Explosion Buried.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., September 3.—Sixteen victims of the Ordona mine explosion were buried at Boswell yesterday.

Coroner Henry S. Kimmel and the state mine inspectors have completed their investigation. Two of the injured are still in the hospital here. They are expected to recover.

Take a Rexall Orderlies

Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning

O'Donnell's Drug Stores.

INSTRUCTION OF BLIND BY NEW UNIFORM SYSTEM

Commission of American Association of Workers Preparing Form of Raised Letters.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 3.—The work of preparing a new uniform raised-letter system for the use of the blind has been begun here by a commission recently appointed at a joint session of the American Association of Workers for the Blind and the American Association of Instructors of Blind. The commission will go over investigations and recommendations already made by a committee composed of ten highly educated blind persons, who after ten years' work originated a tentative uniform system of writing and printing.

After the commission's findings have been decided upon, a conference will be held with the British uniform type committee, when final action will be taken.

Those attending the session are Thomas S. McAloney, Pittsburgh, chairman; George S. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. Randolph Latimer, Baltimore, Md.; and Olin H. Burritt of Philadelphia, president of the instructors' association. This is the first meeting of the commission.

MOTOR CYCLE CORPS FOR NEW YORK MILITIA

Maj. Gen. O'Ryan Announces Volunteer Detachment Will Be Established.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the New York state National Guard, has detailed Capt. Lorillard Spencer of the Coast Artillery Corps to establish and command a volunteer detachment of motor cyclists to be temporarily attached to the National Guard of this state. An invitation has been extended to all motor cycle clubs in and around Greater New York and to all individual motor cyclists to attend a meeting to be held next week, at which time the plan will be outlined fully.

A statement on the subject, issued by Acting Adj. Gen. A. L. Reagan, says that "the value of motor cycles in the present war has been so thoroughly demonstrated that the local military authorities can no longer afford to neglect this means of transportation for orderlies, scouts and machine gun units."

Born in Maryland.

Inspector Swindells was a native of Montgomery county, Md. Following the civil war, in which he rendered distinguished service, he came to Washington, and, January 31, 1877, began his long connection with the local police force.

He was promoted to acting sergeant December 15, 1870, and September 5, 1872, was made a sergeant. In 1883 he was promoted to lieutenant. November 22 of the same year he was detailed in charge of the detective corps, and February 6, 1892, was assigned to the seventh precinct, where he worked until February 16, 1894, when he was made a captain and assigned to police headquarters. He was promoted to inspector July 1, 1906, which position he held until April 30, 1909, when he was retired on pension.

His Opinions Often Sought.

On account of his long service and general knowledge his opinions on matters connected with the police department were constantly sought. Friends considered him one of the most widely read men in the service.

Inspector Swindells was a member of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, F. A. M.

Two daughters survive him, Mrs. Ernest Lake, wife of Policeman Lake of the third police precinct, and Miss Martha Swindells.

Officers Elected by Machinists.

Officers of the Columbia Lodge, No. 154, International Association of Machinists, were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting of the lodge Wednesday night. Stewart G. McAllister was elected president; S. A. De Groot, vice president; William W. Keeler, recording secretary; A. P. Nussear, financial secretary; B. E. Ladd, treasurer; J. F. Morgan, conductor, and Thomas E. Byers, sentinel. The following were selected as delegates to represent the lodge at the annual convention of District 44 of Machinists, to be held here beginning September 27: H. A. LeClair, William A. Smoot, Stewart G. McAllister and J. B. Brannon.

The entire plant and equipment of the Adamantite Clay Products Company, located at North Mountain, W. Va., has been burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of \$37,000.

AMENDED TARIFF LAW REGARDED AS LIKELY

Protection for Coal Tar Products and Dyestuffs Hope of Textile Industries.

Protective tariffs on coal tar products and dyestuffs will furnish practically the only relief from embarrassments to American textile manufacturers on account of suspended shipments of dyestuffs during the war, it is believed. Germany has held a monopoly of these products for years, due to the ease with which the German manufacturers could undersell the American products, coupled with the low duties, it is said.

It now seems probable that the democrats at the coming session of Congress at least will have to amend their tariff law to the extent of providing protection for the dyestuffs industry.

With the Germans underselling the few American manufacturers the latter have refused, or rather were prevented, from extending their plants.

Effect of European War.

When the war came, and the German supply was suddenly cut off, American textile manufacturers began to look around for an American supply. They found that there was a supply of the rough materials, but not the manufacturing plants to prepare the raw product for use, nor was there a disposition on the part of any manufacturers to set up plants for converting the material.

It is the belief of Secretary Redfield that there is ample capital available for the needs of an American coal tar industry and that a large amount of technical skill will enter the new field, provided the one serious obstacle is definitely removed. If the manufacturers can be protected from ruinous losses by means of a tariff it is the belief that the dye industry will be put on its feet, making the United States independent of any other nation.

Lieut. Kitchener Goes to Front.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, August 18.—Lieut. H. H. Kitchener, whose commission has just been announced in the Official Gazette, is a nephew of Lord Kitchener, duke of Richmond, and has begun his military career with the Royal Engineers. He has just completed a course of hard training in the north of England and has gone to earn his spurs in France.

Chesapeake Beach ON-THE-BAY

Washington's Popular Playground

All attractions will remain open until September 12. The low summer fares will be continued daily to Sunday, September 13. Free dancing every day, with full orchestra, up to Monday, September 6.

Washington Central Labor Union will hold its annual celebration at this popular resort Labor Day.

Saturday, September 11, will be another big day, when the PLATE PRINTERS GIVE THEIR ANNUAL OUTING.

FISHING IS NOW UNSURPASSED. ROUND TRIP FARES.

Saturday, Sept. 4; Sunday and Labor Day, 50c. Other days, including Saturdays, Sept. 11 and 18, 25c. Excursion Train Schedule Until September 6.

TRAINS LEAVE DISTRICT LINE STATION

SATURDAYS, 10:00, 11:30 A.M., 2:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:40, 8:00 P.M. SUNDAYS, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A.M.; 2:00, 3:20, 4:45, 8:00 P.M. OTHER DAYS, 10:00, 11:30 A.M., 2:30, 6:30, 8:00 P.M.

Excursion Train Schedule, Sept. 7 to Sept. 10: Leave District Line, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Leave Beach 12:30 p.m. and 7:05 p.m.

The Most Desirable Vacant Rooms

In every section of the city are advertised in The Star daily. Better act now—tomorrow may be too late. The other fellow always gets the room you "think" you will go to see.

LAST SHIPMENT OF KUPPENHEIMER SUITS JUST ARRIVED!

The last shipment has arrived and we want to say to you men that it is by far the best selection of garments that have ever been shown.

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

The standard by which all others are judged—are known the world over as the highest achievement of tailoring art—from every standpoint—style—patterns—workmanship—fit and finish.

And, men, most of these suits are of sufficient weight for wear late into the fall and many for all winter wear.

Remember we are the only authorized Washington representatives for Kuppenheimer Clothes.

Every garment sold here carries the same liberal guarantee that you would have received at the full price.

GROSNER'S, 1013 Penna. Ave.

Ladies' All-Silk Umbrellas \$1.95

Regular \$3.50 Values

A purchase of 500 at a big concession in prices makes this sale possible. These are mounted on 24 and 26 inch paragon frames, with steel rod; covered with all-silk taffeta or silk serge in black and all wanted colors. Handles are mission or ebony. Regular \$3.50 values; at \$1.95

Main floor—Umbrellas.

A Special Purchase of Women's and Misses' Sport Coats, \$5.95

Regular \$8.50 Values

The first arrivals of the New Fall Sport Coats. They're made of heavy wool plaids, in a number of beautiful color combinations, and trimmed with velvet. All sizes up to 40. Only 50 in the assortment and worth \$8.50. Choice tomorrow \$5.95

Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses, \$5.95

Regular \$7.50 Values

New fall styles in Navy and Black Serge Dresses. Some are all serge, others trimmed with fancy braids or plaids. All are neatly made and finished. Sizes for misses 16 and 18. For women, 36 to 40.

Second Floor—Suit Section.

The Greatest Values in Women's Wool Sweaters

Are here for your selection and offer an exceptional choice of this fall's authentic style dictates.

Cardigan stitches and fancy weaves are represented in grand profusion and include all the wanted and desirable shades; the best of wool yarns only are used in their manufacture and the models include both plain and belted back effects, finished with shawl collars.

By all means see our values before making your purchase.

Exceptional quantities at every price from \$2.25 to \$5.98

Girls' Sweaters in the best plain shades and some trimmed with contrasting colors; made with roll or Byron collar. Specially priced at \$1.00 to \$2.48

Main floor—Sweaters.

WOMEN'S GLOVES AND HOSIERY For Early Fall Wear

Women's 2-clasp Glove Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, gray and sand and champagne; finished with over-seam. Very special, at \$1.00

Women's 2-clasp Real Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, gray, sand and champagne; with and without contrasting embroidered backs; cut to fit and excellently finished. Very special at \$1.50

Wayne Hosiery In Fall Weights

Qualities Better Than Ever—Wear, the Best, as Usual

At 25c We are showing Medium-weight Cotton or Lisle in black, also black with split soles.

At 35c You have choice of medium or light weight Lisle or Cotton in black, black with split foot and black silk lisle; also extra sizes.

At 50c We are showing a Grand Quality of Silk Lisle; also Boot Silk in black and colors.

Note—All Wayne Hosiery is full fashioned—meaning correctly shaped to fit.

Main Floor—Gloves and Hosiery.

New Fall Blouses \$5 Values at \$3.98

Very Dressed Models of Silk Shadow Lace, combined with chiffon, also crepe de chine and habutai silk, with radium luster. Smartly tailored and finished with the two-in-one collar.

\$3 Chiffon Taffeta Blouses... \$1.98

Chiffon Taffeta Waists in all the beautiful fall colorings; also Crepe de Chine Blouses, in white, flesh and black, made with convertible collar and long sleeves.

\$1.50 Voile Blouses... \$1.00

New Fall Models of Fine Quality Voile; high and low necks. Trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Waist Dept.—Second Floor.

Sateen Petticoats Values to \$1.25

69c Each

A special purchase of 300 Petticoats of fine quality sateen in a large assortment of most wanted colors, enables us to make this exceptional offer. These are made with deep plaited sectional ruffles.

Long Kimonos At \$1.95

Long Kimonos, negligee effects; made of fine quality figured and plain crepe. Made with rubber at waist, plaited skirts. The waist and collar are trimmed with plaited silk ruffles.

Third Floor.

Parcel Post Mail Orders Bring Our Store to Your Door

Store Hours: 8:15 A.M. to 5 P.M. Daily.

420 TO 430 7TH ST. LANSBURGH & BRO. 447 TO 425 8TH ST.

Leaders Then Established 1860 Leaders Now

HANDKERCHIEFS 5c Each

Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs in a number of styles of fine shantung lawn or cambric. Some are hemstitched, others embroidered in corner. All white and some with colored borders.

Main Floor—Bargain Table.

JEWELRY SPECIALS

Ladies' Solid Gold Shell Bracelets, guaranteed 10 years, Small Top Hat Pins, regular 25c value, pair... 19c

Solid Gold-top Friendship Circle Brace Pins, guaranteed for 5 yrs., boxed... 25c

The New Jitney German Silver Finger Purse... 50c

Main Floor.

Fall Millinery At \$5

Beautiful Creations in Everything That Is New

Pokes—High Crowns—Soft, Shirred Hats

Trimmed with gold, silver and bronze ornaments; also flowers and fur, with gold or silver mountings. All the newest colors are represented, such as purple, steel gray, blues, greens, browns and black.

Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings

The largest and most complete stock south of New York; all shapes all colors. All the newest trimmings. Prices are extremely moderate, where quality is considered.

SALE OF BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS

A Timely Event of Vital Interest to Every Boy and Parent

School starts tomorrow, September 14th—and you can be justly proud of your boys' appearance if you take advantage of this unusual opportunity which we present tomorrow. Choose from these two lots of beautiful suits.

Boys' Wool Suits, All With Two Pairs Pants

A variety of pretty mixtures, in light and dark patterns, Balkan model Norfolk, made with stitched-on belts and patch pockets. Faultlessly tailored. Trousers full cut and full lined. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Conservative \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Special at \$2.98

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Beautifully made, in the new Balkan Norfolk model coat with two pairs full-lined pants, insuring double wearing qualities to the suit. There is a pattern to suit every taste. Sizes 6 to 18 years. They're the \$6.00 and \$7.00 kinds. Special at \$3.98

On Sale Boys' Dept.—Third Floor.

For Saturday Only \$1.00 CORSETS 69c

A special purchase of 300 Corsets, most of fine quality coutil, with the long hip, with 6 hose supporters attached. Medium bust in sizes 19 to 30. Main Floor—Bargain Table.

\$3 to \$4 Corsets \$1.98

These represent the various best known makes in a number of styles. Made of batiste and coutil; all sizes 18 to 36. Third Floor.

Just in Time for Labor Day Wear Gigantic Purchase and Sale of MEN'S SHIRTS 79c

Values Positively Worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Choice of plain negligee and plaited bosoms. Every garment perfect. All colors fast.

All sizes from 13½ to 17½. Neat effects, as well as bold striped patterns; black and white stripes, also plenty of high-color patterns.

Soft cuffs and laundered cuff models.

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On Sale Men's Shop—Main Floor.

Purchase of Handbags \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Values to Sell at \$1.00

All Leather Handbags, in Morocco crepe, in a large variety of new shapes. Black and all colors. New Strap Purse, fitted with small purse and mirror. Black and colors. Moire Silk Bags, small, petite shapes, attractively lined and fitted with purse and mirror. Remember these are all regular \$1.50 values in this special sale at \$1.00

Main Floor—Leather Goods.

New Neckwear for Fall

The very latest creations for fall are to be found in our popular Neckwear Department—all moderately priced.

The New Stoles \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Values

These are the very latest craze and come in white with fur trimmings of brown, black or white. Very full and nicely made.

Collars and Vestees 50c Values, 35c

All the new shapes of organdie, lawn and lace. An unlimited variety of styles.

Main Floor—Neckwear.

Windor Ties Special at 25c

Crepe de Chine and Silk Windsor Ties in a great variety of plain colors; also polka dot, stripes and plaids in beautiful color combinations.

\$4.50 Crepe de \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, with deep ruffles of fine lace insertion and fine ruffles; also Teddy Bear Chemises with dainty lace insertions.

Third Floor.

Toilet Needs

Specialty Priced for Tomorrow

Williams' Talcum Powder, 15c value... 12c

L & B Peroxide Cream, 25c value... 18c

Dr. Pray's Rosaline, 25c value... 15c

Liquid Soap, 15c value, bottle... 10c

Piver's Extract in Amurea and Florange, 75c value, an ounce... 69c

Cuticura Soap, 25c value, 3 cakes... 50c

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c value... 11c

Madeline Face Powder, all tints, 35c value... 25c

Kolynea Tooth Paste, 25c value... 17c

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Women's Silk Underwear

Specialty Priced for Tomorrow's Sale

Teddy Bear \$1.95

Chemises... \$1.95

Regular \$3.00 Values

These are made of fine quality China Silk, with empire waist, finished with hemstitching and ribbon in white or pink.

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, with Josephine yokes, trimmed with dainty lace edge. \$5 values at \$3.98

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, with deep ruffles of fine lace insertion and fine ruffles; also Teddy Bear Chemises with dainty lace insertions.

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